

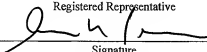
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In re Application of:)	
Toru Kohda)	Examiner: Ripley, Jay R.
Serial No.: 10/551,629)	Group Art Unit No. 3679
Filed: September 30, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 1800
For: PIPE JOINT AND SOCKET FOR PIPE JOINT)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2008

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Dear Sir:

Applicants file the enclosed response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2008
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.